ventures between milk co-operatives in the country and private players including multinationals offering 51 per cent stake by them; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) No Sir, the Government is not considering any such proposal to allow Joint Ventures between milk cooperatives & private players including multinationals. A wholly owned Company of NDDB, through its subsidiary Mother Dairy Foods Ltd. has decided to enter into Joint Ventures with State Cooperative Dairy Federations for the purpose to strengthening the marketing of their milk and milk products. These joint ventures are purely voluntary in nature. The pattern of share holding is in the ratio of 51:49 between Mother Dairy Food Ltd. and the concerned State Federation.

UGC grants for NER Universities

†*258. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of universities in North-Eastern States for which University Grants Commission has sanctioned grant and 'Heads' under which the same has been sanctioned alongwith details of the funds sanctioned and released during Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise/year-wise/University-wise;

(b) the names of universities in North Eastern Region which have utilised the sactioned grant and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the grants proposed to be provided to each of the universities of all the said States during Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), out of the 10 Universities in the North Eastern Region, there are 5 Central Universities which receive both Plan and Non-Plan grant from UGC and rest are the State Universities which pre-dominantly

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

receive Plan grants. Scholars and teachers in State Universities also receive very small non-plan grants. The UGC has provided grants to the following Central/State Universities in North Eastern States:—

Central Universities:—

(i) Assam University

(ii) Tezpur University

(iii) North Eastern Hill University

(iv) Mizoram University

(v) Nagaland University

State Universities:—

(i) Arunachal University (ii)

Dibrugarh University (iii)

Gauhati University (iv)

Manipur University (v)

Tripura University

Details of the grants paid by UGC to Universities in North Eastern Region under various Plan & Non-Plan schemes during IX Plan period, year-wise, are given in the Statements-I and II attached respectively. (See below)

(b) The Non-Plan grants have been fully utilized by the Central Universities. A Statement showing Ninth Plan Development grant utilized by the Universities in North Eastern Region is attached as Statement-Ill. *{See* below) The Plan grants could not be fully utilized by some of the universities till the end of IX Plan. UGC has permitted such universities to utilized the unutilized grants for books & journals and equipments upto 31st March, 2003 and for construction of building, extension has been made upto 31st March, 2004.

(c) A Sub-Committee comprising Members of the Commission has been constituted by the UGC to decide the financial assistance for each University including all the Universities located in the North-Eastern Regional during X Plan period, on the basis of reports made by Visiting Committees of UGC.

Statement-I

Details of Head-wise Plan Grants paid by University Grants Commission to Universities in North-Eastern Region during the 9th Plan (1997-98X0 2001-02)

(Rs. in lakhs)

s. No.	Name of the University	Develop-ment of Univer-sity	Promo-tion of releva nee	Promo-tion of Excell-ence & Quality	Inter-Univ. Resou-rces for Promo-tion of Quality	Enhan-1 cing and Access and Equity	improve-ment in Mgmt. of Edu.	Progra-mme to streng-then scientific research	Enginee-ring and Tech.	Total
1.	Arunachal University									
	1997-98	55.68	1.24	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	57.09
	1998-99'	50.22	2.96	5.00	1.72	—	—	—	—	59.90
	1999-2000	76.90	0.22	3.93	—	3.45	—	—	—	84.50
	2000-2001	54.00	10.00	12.79	1.39	52.00	—	—	—	130.18
	2001-2002	27.00	1.00	306.64	—	—	—	—	14.40	349.04
2.	Assam University									
	1997-98	610.53	—	0.80	1.00	—	—	—	12.00	624.33
	1998-99	320.00	1.50	5.60	8.22	—	—	1.05	3.86	340.23
	1999-2000	1665.60	0.54	2.46	2.37	—	—	7.00	—	1677.97
	2000-2001	350.00	12.00	8.40	1.55	—	—	—	6.00	377.95
	2001-2002	190.00	1.00	3.03	1.64	—	—	—	9.05	204.72
3.	Dibrugarh University									
	1997-98	71.94	7.79	5.44	—	1.00	—	2.20	—	88.37
	1998-99	29.74	11.99	4.47	—	—	—	0.63	3.10	49.93
	1999-2000	106.90	10.50	4.45	6.50	10.25	18.80	—	1.35	158.75

2000-2001	54.60	—	13.81	—	—	—	1.52	—	69.93
2001-2002	27.30	1.00	5.22	• —	—	—	—	3.98	37.50
4. Gauhati University									
1997-98	45.73	12.00	7.33	—	8.50	2.76	4.46	—	80.78
1998-99	54.43	22.00	13.90	1.72	—	—	51.79	7.30	151.14
1999-2000	106 80	23.69	12.24	—	—	—	3.82	6.00	152.55
2000-2001	74.00	38.95	14.28	—	9.73	—	26.95	—	163.91
2001-2002	37.00	38.05	20.75	—	—	—	53.06	0.24	149.10
5. Manipur University									
1997-98	83.41	8.00	1.28	18.02	2.00	—	33.32	15.19	161.22
1998-99	59.31	9.89	4.22	31.13	9.00	—	20.69	2.37	136.61
1999-2000	54.60	15.31	15.80	39.85	1.02	0.22	1.12	43.00	170.92
2000-2001	54.60	—	10.41	26.14	—	—	3.16	0.51	94.82
2001-2002	52.30	17.00	3.96	25.65	0.49	—	3.36	—	102.76
6. Mizoram University									
1997-98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1998-99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1999-2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2000-2001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2001-2002	663.08	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	668.08
7. Nagaland University									
1997-98	365.27	"	"	"	—			"	365.27

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	1998-99	820.00	—	—	6.50	—	—	—	—	826.50
	1999-2000	773.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	773.00
	2000-2001	395.00	2.00	—	1.17	—	—	—	—	398.17
	2001-2002	210.00	6.00	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	221.00
8.	North Eastern Hill University									
	1997-98	448.83	5.00	10.01	—	2.50	—	4.60	—	470.94
	1998-99	429.76	6.00	14.66	6.50	—	—	29.31	16.00	502.23
	1999-2000	1091.50	13.33	61.06	—	9.31	—	55.88	3.50	1234.58
	2000-2001	504.00	—	22.24	—	1.00	—	23.82	—	551.06
9.	Tezpur University									
	1997-98	460.00	—	0.43	—	—	—	0.22	2.68	463.33
	1998-99	360.00	—	1.82	6.50	—	0.50	2.26	75.00	446.08
	1999-2000	1415.00	—	2.36	—	—	—	—	—	1417.36
	2000-2001	360.00	—	9.32	2.50	—	—	1.94	8.00	381.76
	2001-2002	230.00	4.00	—	—	—	—	—	16.01	250.01
10.	Tripura University									
	1997-98	80.28	—	0.74	—	—	—	0.43	16.67	98.12
	1998-99	46.61	—	7.78	1.17	—	—	4.79	—	60.35
	1999-2000	66.00	—	2.75	0.30	—	—	—	—	69.05
	2000-2001	54.00	—	2.70	—	—	—	—	—	56.70
	2001-2002	27.00	2.90	1.46	—	—	—	6.21	—	37.57

Statement-II

Details of Head-wise Non-Plan Grants paid by University Grants Commission to Universities in North-Eastern Region during the *9* th Plan *(1997-98* to *2001-02)*

(Rs. in **lakhs)**

SI.No.	Name of the University	Block Grants to Central Universities	Teacher Awards	Research Fellowship	Research Scientists in Humanities & Sc.	Scholarship and Fellow-ship in E&T	Mass Media Centre	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Arunachal Pradesh							
	1997-98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1998-99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1999-2000	—	—	—	0.14	—	—	0.14
	2000-2001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2001-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Assam University							
	1997-98	34.56	—	—	—	—	—	34.56
	1998-99	625.71	—	0.38	—	—	—	626.09
	1999-2000	495.83	—	—	—	—	—	495.83
	2000-2001	543.93	—	—	—	—	—	543.93
	2001-2002	543.53	—	—	—	—	—	543.53
3.	Dibrugarh University							
	1997-98	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	0.07
	1998-99	—	0.19	—	—	—	—	0.19
	1999-2000	—	—	—	—	0.58	—	0.58
	2000-2001	—	—	0.58	—	—	—	0.58
	2001-2002	—	—	1.16	—	—	—	1.16

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4. Gauhati University								
	1997-98	—	—	0.57	—	—	—	0.57
	1998-99	—	0.33	—	—	—	—	0.33
	1999-2000	—	—	—	—	1.24	—	1.24
	2000-2001	—	—	1.15	—	—	—	1.15
	2001-2002	—	—	13.49	—	—	—	13.49
5. Manipur University								
	1997-98	—	0.14	2.11	—	—	2.03	4.28
	1998-99	—	0.14	3.84	—	—	—	3.98
	1999-2000	—	—	—	—	14.40	—	14.40
	2000-2001	—	—.	0.66	—	—	—	0.66
	2001-2002	—	—	20.49	—	—	—	20.49
6. Mizoram University								
	1997-98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1998-99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1999-2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2000-2001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2001-2002	651.51	—	0.68	—	—	—	652.19
7. Nagaland University								
	1997-98	475.22	—	—	—	—	—	475.22
	1998-99	880.17	0.05	0.69	—	—	—	880.91
	1999-2000	981.89	—	—	—	0.68	—	982.57
	2000-2001	1267.58	—	3.40	—	—	—	270.98
	2001-2002	1028.02	—	—	—	—	—	1028.02

8. North Eastern Hill University							
1997-98	1867.80	—	_	—	—	—	867.80
1998-99	3069.01					—	3069.01
1999-2000	2864.11	—	—	—	—	—	2864.11
2000-2001	3201.77	—	88.00	—	—	—	3289.77
2001-2002	3054.17	—	13.00	—	—	—	3067.17
9. Tezpur University							
1997-98	18.72	—	—	—	—	—	18.72
1998-99	431.51	—	—	—	—	—	431.51
1999-2000	288.39	—	—	—	—		288.39
2000-2001	10.25	—	—	—	—	—	310.25
2001-2002	322.17					—	322.17
10. Tripura University							
1997-98	—	—	0.50	—	—	—	0.50

Statement-Ill

Details of Grants utilized against Ninth Plan Development Grants paid by UGC to the Universities in North East States

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	State/Name of the University	IX Plan Development Grant allocation (1997-2000)	Grant released IXth Plan (1997-2000)	Expen-diture reported by the University upto 31.3.2002
	Arunachal Pradesh			
1.	Arunachal University (SU) Assam	270.00	243.00	226.75
2.	Assam University (CU)	1600.00	1470.00	1542.50
3.	Tezpur University (CU)	1800.00	1620.00	1525.63
4.	Gauhati University (SU)	270.00	243.00	173.04
5.	Dibrugarh University (SU) Manipur	273.00	245.70	246.70
6.	Manipur University (SU)	273.00	245.70	177.41
	Meghalaya			
7.	North Eastern Hill Univ. (CU) 1700.00		1047.80	685.80
	Mizoram			
8.	Mizoram University (CU) Nagaland	7000.00	1065.40*	169.20
9.	Nagaland University (CU) Tripura	1600.00	1440.00	1520.75
10.	Tripura University (SU)	270.00	243.00	368.5

'This (Rs. 1065.40 lakhs) includes Rs. 452.32 lakhs paid to Mizoram University through
NEHU.
CU—Central University
SU—State University